

Minden Progress

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CABLE TV IN MINDEN SHORTLY

John Fergus Appointed To Recreation Centre Committee

John Fergus of the Minden Rotary Club has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Minden Recreation Centre Committee. Mr. Fergus will fill the vacancy that was created when Lance Easton resigned after he moved from Minden to Haliburton.

MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

At a meeting held on Thursday September 19th a minor hockey league was formed in an effort to give the youngsters in the Minden area a chance to compete in league competition. The members of the organization would like anyone who is interested in the formation of the league or any person who would be interested in sponsoring a team of youngsters contact the sports Editor of the Minden Progress.

Rumor Old Fire Engine To Go To Carnarvon

An unconfirmed report received by the Minden Progress stated that the old fire engine that had been used by the Minden Volunteer Fire Department until the 1955 White fire pumper was purchased earlier in the year will be placed in Carnarvon. However the cost of repairing the pump on the 1938 Ford Fire engine will possibly be the deciding factor whether the pumper will be kept and placed in Carnarvon or whether it will be sold. It is also rumoured that a separate volunteer fire brigade would be formed and a building found to house the engine. The benefits to the citizens of Carnarvon and area could possibly be the lowering of insurance rates on buildings plus increased fire protection. The two fire departments would likely work separately unless it was necessary to call both fire engines to a fire.



BOB BISHOP, JR.

TENDERS OPENED ON MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The tenders for the erection of the new Municipal Building were opened on September 18th at a council meeting and the lowest tender was from Gorsline Construction Company. Immediately following the opening of the tenders it was decided that the council and the architects would meet with Gorsline Construction in an effort to lower the cost of the project by eliminating some of the more expensive features from the project. The clerk was requested to write to the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the Municipal Development and loan and describing the building plans and request information regarding a loan to the Municipality of approximately \$25,000 or \$30,000 toward the building plan. The council also requested that either a representative call on the council or that the council be given a hearing by appointment regarding a loan at an early date.

DISTRESS SIGNAL —When lost in the woods, the recognized distress signal is three shots fired at regular intervals, states a reminder from the Winchester-Western Hunter Safety Clinic.

Bob Bishop Jr. of Haliburton confirmed rumours today that he is putting a cable television service in Minden shortly. This will be similar to the service recently installed in Haliburton village which has been in operation for the past week.

The antenna is planned to be located near the Lands and Forests radio tower, but will not need to be as tall as the one in Haliburton. "We plan", said Mr. Bishop, "to provide reception on five or possibly six channels and with FM radio reception also."

The installation is expected to be completed by about the 1st December. The cost of the service will be similar to Haliburton's. The hook-up charge is \$100 or \$75.00 if you have an existing outside antenna to trade-in. The annual rental comes to less than \$4.00 a month, or exactly \$4.00 a month if paid by the month.

The new company, headed

by Bob Bishop Jr. is called Haliburton CATV. Operational in the town of Haliburton for 7 days, the company already has 27 subscribers. "The average subscriber will receive all channels better than he now receives one channel on his set" claims Bob Bishop. "The system is not subject to car interference."

The system installation is contracted to Canadian Admiral Corporation and will be installed according to plans and specifications supplied by Benco TV Associates Ltd., of Rexdale. Telephone Engineers of Thamesville who install cable for Dysart Municipal Telephone System will install the TV cable.

The new system will cover most of Minden town from the Hospital on one side through to the junction of Highways 35 and 121 on the north. It will go up each side of the Gulf River and up to McKayville.

AT THE FALL FAIR ...



Low Cost Automobile Financing



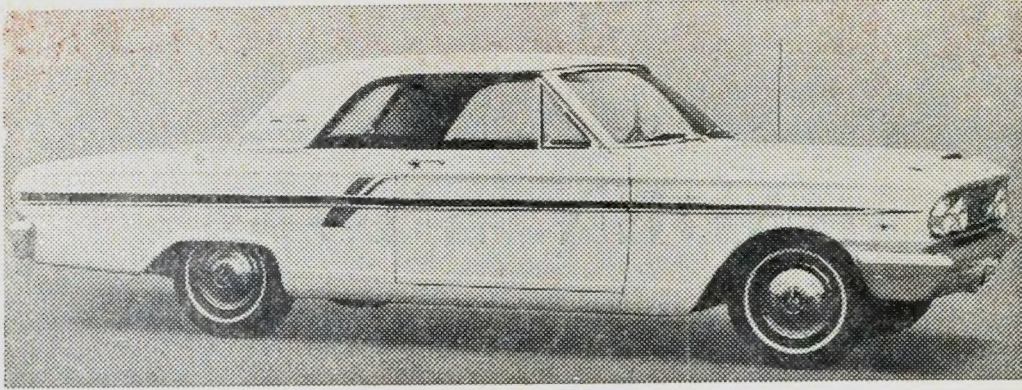
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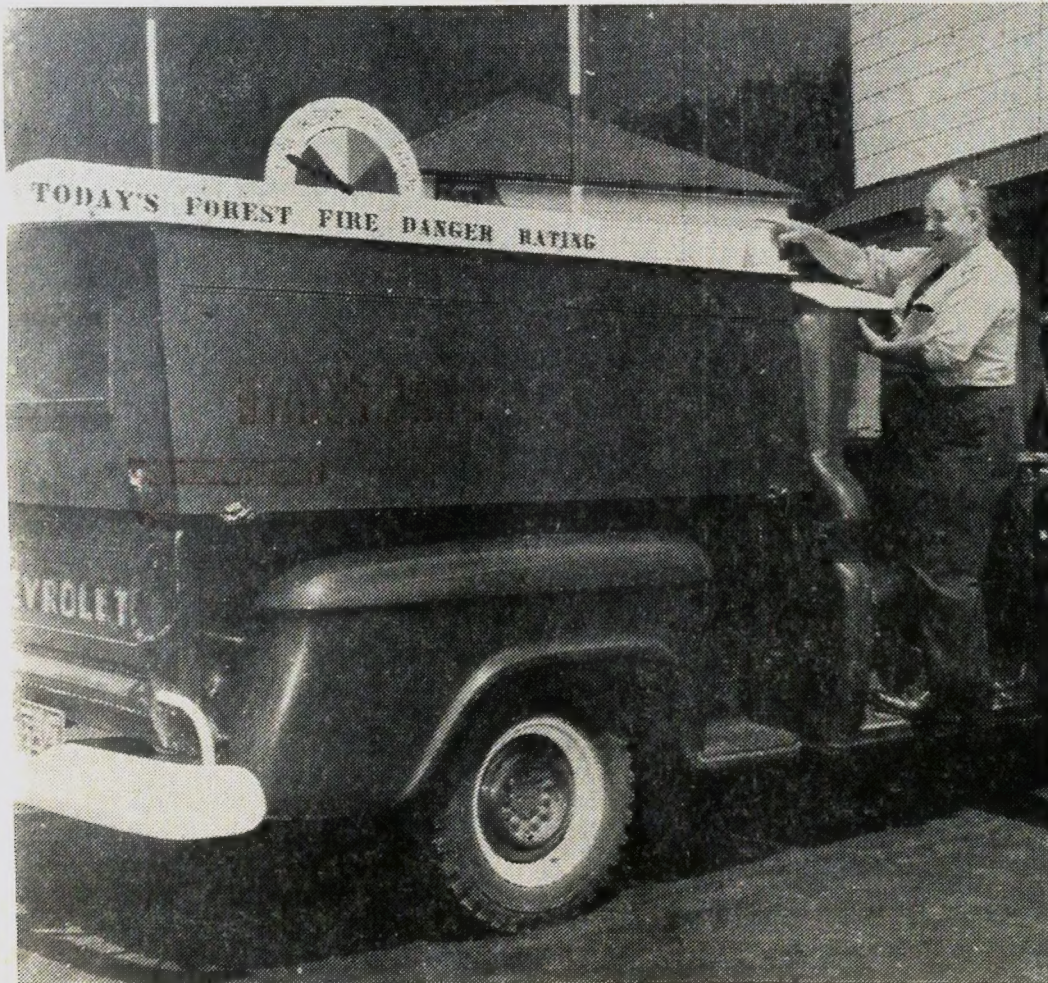
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Deputy-Chief Ranger Mike O'Neil of Minden points to sign above truck which shows fire danger rating for the day. This year produced just an average number of forest fires.

—Watchman-Warder Photo.



GIBBS-LINKS

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gibbs sign the register following their marriage in Carnarvon United Church, Friday, Sept. 6. The bride is the former Terry Links of Carnarvon. Photo by George Wheeler.



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Norland Man Dies

Following Highway Accident

Percy O'Brien, 75-year old resident of Norland died at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay early Monday morning where he had been since a two-car, head-on car crash on Wednesday, September 11th. Mr. O'Brien was a passenger in one of the cars in the accident which occurred on Bullers Road, near Miners Bay.

Police stated the Thomas Hodgson of Burnt River and Mr. Ray Hope of Norland were the drivers involved in the accident which happened about 8:00 p.m. when their cars met on the crest of a hill. Mr. Hodgson driving a standard make car was uninjured but Mrs. Hope, a passenger Mrs. Harry Storey and one of Mrs. Hope's three children were taken to Lindsay hospital and treated for minor injuries and released.

Mr. O'Brien was also a passenger in the Hope vehicle, a small European model. He suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries. Constable Parsonage investigating OPP officer estimated damage to the Hodgson car at about \$500 and to the Hope vehicle \$900.

AWAY TO VANCOUVER

Mrs. Mae MacArthur, Mrs. Annie Cox, Mrs. Edith Welch and Mrs. Amy Easton left on Monday for a trip across Canada to Vancouver and are expected back in Minden in three or four weeks time.

ROSS GRUER CLAIMS NORTHERN SUPPORT

NDP candidate Ross Gruer told a Minden Progress reporter that he was sure of considerable support in the northern portion of the riding and says that Lindsay also promises good support.

"The NDP government," said Mr. Gruer, "will establish a full-scale programme of planning which will examine the needs of the people of Ontario and establish priorities and targets for the development of all the resources of the province and ensure their equitable distribution."



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EDITORIAL . . .

THE LAST FLING

For years and years the visitors to the highlands used to close up their cottages as soon as labour day was over and school had started and headed back to their homes in the various cities of our outstretched province. But more recently these friends of ours have lengthened their stay and many of them remain with us until the leaves have changed from a green to many different shades of color. Although the bulk of the cottagers have disappeared by the time Thanksgiving Day is gone some stay even longer. Whether it's the hospitality that we show these friends of ours or whether it's the pleasure and relaxation that they gain by staying here in the Highlands, the last fling seems to last longer as each year goes by. This County that we mutually share extends a welcome throughout the whole year.

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LETTERS

READER ASKS: "IS THIS RESPONSIBLE REPORTING?"

Dear Sir:

It would be interesting to learn who wrote your lead article, "Miners' Bay Pollution Reported Serious", in the September 7th issue of the Progress. The inference here is that the "commercial organizations (whose) livelihood depends on clean, pure water" are doing nothing about the situation, but rather are the unconcerned cause of it. As everyone knows that there are just two "commercial organizations" at Miners Bay, this is getting rather personal.

The undersigned have been in the tourist business at Miners Bay for over 26 full-time years, and during this time we have taken every precaution against water pollution. However, as any thinking person knows, when several hundred people are concentrated in a limited area for even a short two months' season, there is going to be some pollution; the soil will filter just so much, and no more.

Please be assured that we are as concerned as anyone about this problem, and that we have taken and will continue to take every feasible precaution against it. However, when the tax supported local municipalities cannot afford sewage disposal plants, these can hardly be expected of private businesses.

Need we ask what the Coli. count is in the Minden river? Or has anyone bothered to take water samples off the beaches of other large resorts on other Haliburton lakes? Or is no other local area 'blessed' with an organization of Do-Gooders, some of which have nothing else to do but try to ruin the reputation of hard working, public minded people? It may interest you to know, Mr. Editor, that we have been members of this Property Owners' Association for the past 25 years, much longer than 90% of its present members. From where we see it, it is quite obvious that the majority of this group are not interested in the welfare of the area as a whole, and certainly not in its development. Their prime objective is to keep it as exclusive and as prim-

itive as possible for their own selfish enjoyment. From a newspaperman's view, you will realize that this is not "progress" or an attitude to attract tourist dollars to our country.

In conclusion, may we say that we certainly believe in the Freedom of the Press; we also realize the Power of the Press. But there is such a thing as the Responsibility of the Press! Your biased, uninvestigated, near slanderous and certainly damaging headlined article of the September 7th issue does not seem to take into account this responsibility.

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Miners' Bay

DANGEROUS CARGO — It is illegal to carry a loaded gun in an automobile. Be sure your firearms are unloaded before driving back from a hunting expedition, advises the Winchester-Western Hunter Safety Clinic.

Dear Mr. Capon,

We like the new paper very much and buy one of each edition. Just writing to say we hope you will make an effort to publish a complete list of prize winners at the Minden fair, it would be most interesting to read a full and detailed account of winners.

Besides the news, I enjoy the quotations and jokes very much in your paper.

Miss Dorothy Shantz,
Minden.

Here's another recent case to prove the worth of seat belts, reported by the Ontario Safety League. A car carrying two youths left the road, slammed into a bank and then rolled end over end. It appeared to disintegrate, with the wheels falling off in one place and the chassis in another. The occupants, though injured, lived because they were wearing seatbelts.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Peter Grike and Miss Corrine McCarey. Mr. Thomas Ziegel attended the groom and Peter Grike was usher.

Following a reception at Tall Pines Inn, the couple left on a motor trip via New York and Virginia. On their return they will side in Fort William, Ont.

Minden Merchants County

Softball Champions

The Minden Merchants completed an uphill battle to gain top honors in the Haliburton County Softball League when they defeated the West Guilford Softball team and became champions of the County. Throughout the regular schedule the Minden Merchants lagged and didn't seem to be of championship calibre but as the season rolled along the team gained in strength and defeated Haliburton easily before they entered the finals with West Guilford. Losing only one game by the score of

1-0, two ties 4-4 and 6-6. They were victors by the scores of 4-1, 7-0, and 5-1 the Minden team finished with eight points to West Guilfords four points.

It was a team effort throughout the series with excellent pitching by Dave Sawyer and Al McMullen and homeruns by Bush, Burke and Gartshore plus superb fielding on every members part that bought the cup to Minden. The season closes on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22 at 2:00 p.m. when the Merchants tangle with the pick of the players from the other teams. The support of every softball fan would be greatly appreciated by the Minden team in their farewell to

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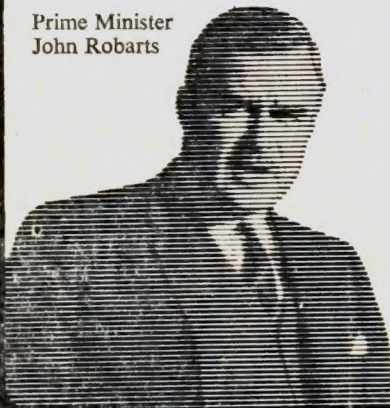
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Glad you enjoyed "The Incredible Tree". This chapter is called "Birth"....

Except for lichens, mosses and ferns, the tree is the oldest plant on earth. One of the first to appear was the conifer. It may have evolved in Canada because it was here, to the north of Lake Superior and in the Laurentian mountains of Quebec, that some of the earliest rocks and solid soil were thrust above the shallow seas and soggy bogs that formed most of the earth's surface.

The tree was the first plant to develop a stem that would not wither and die each year. It struggled into being during the carboniferous period, some 200 million years ago.

The world was then a planet of silence except for the gales that blew, and the periodic furies of the successive upheavals and submersions which, all through that era, twisted and tore the earth's surface into the mountains and plains, hills and valleys, rivers, lakes and oceans that have become our geography.

The envelope of atmosphere in which the world was then enclosed differed from today, and the only things that had motive power and could breathe were a few insects, spiders, huge cockroaches, and giant dragon flies with an eight inch wing spread. We know this is so because the earth in its convulsions, not only threw up rocks that comprise parts of the Appalachians and the Rockies, but laid down into its bowels much that lived on top and pressed this into successive layers of the rock that we call coal, imprisoning therein the outlines of insects and plants. From such petrified scripts, man who appeared only six million years ago — a million years after the monkeys — learned some of the story of the planet he now dares to call his own. In Nova Scotia alone, a hundred forests were compressed in this way,

one above the other. In West Germany, the number is even greater.

As dry land multiplied, so rocks and sand and finally soil appeared. Roots, emerging from seeds, could then find food. So the tree multiplied. Its roots took up water from the soil. Its leaves absorbed carbon dioxide from the air and released oxygen, thus helping to cleanse the atmosphere so that man, who followed long after, was able to breathe when he arrived.

It may be accidental that frequently we use such expressions as The Tree of Life and The Family Tree. But it is not inappropriate. For without the tree and other vegetation there would be no human life, no human family. Too often, unto the present, this is a debt man has acknowledged with folly and ingratitude.

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Isn't it strange how some folks get discovered, while others just get found out!

Some of the "wee" play on life's stage we've seen or heard.

"People Watching" ... We saw a young farmer strolling down the street pushing a baby carriage with one hand and a go-cart with the other hand, both vehicles occupied by a child.

We could only conclude he had a lap child, and a yard child, and who knows, perhaps at home he also had a porch child and one in the nest

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Passing by a large stately home, we greatly admired the luxuriant growth of ivy that covered it to the roof on one side. Passing by the same house some time later, we were surprised to see the ivy all withered and dead... a little sign said \$5.00 reward for any information as to who cut the ivy vine." More evidence of somebody sick, sick, sick.

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Now here is a true fish

story.. A man who lives on Lake Scugog feeds the fish! Lots of people feed the fish. I know I do every time I go fishing, but this fellow is different. He blows a whistle, and ten or twelve big carp come swimming to the dock and he feeds them bread from his hand. He knows the fish apart, and has named some of them. Some have been coming to be fed for a number of years. He can even lift one out and show it off to interested visitors. This friend of the fish, buys two loaves of bread every day for his finny friends, and all he has to do is blow the whistle, and the fish are right on time for their treat. Now if we could just discover the right kind of whistle for bass and pickerel, we'd be in business!

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We just can't boast anymore about our tomato patch, after hearing this tomato tale, tall and all. Our friends bought one tomato plant, took it home and planted it by the fence. It grew up over the fence, and when last measured it was seven feet tall and had 33 tomatoes on it, some of them weighing three pounds. When they told the green house man how well the one plant had done.. he said "I can tell you a better one than that, one of my customers bought one plant, planted it by the garage. It grew up over the garage and into the drain pipe of the neighbours house, and the neighbour threatened him with a lawsuit for clogging up his drain pipe!" So help me Mike, this story is true! A stack of Bibles, cross my heart!

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If most of us practiced what we preached, we'd work our fool selves to death.

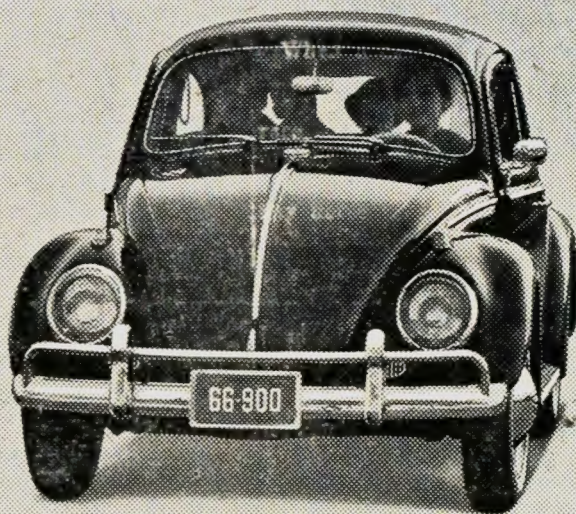
THE CASE OF THE BOBCAT BOOBYTRAP

Some person or persons unknown captured a bobcat... and conceived a dastardly scheme. Somehow, they compressed it into a suitcase. Then they placed the suitcase on the sidewalk in front of the bus station and, presumably watched from a car to see the fun. Sure enough, a car with four men stopped. One dashed out, grabbed the suitcase, and the car roared off. Three blocks away two men burst from the car and hit the street, running. The car careened into a curb

and the other two sprinted out, any of those involved as the shrieking. Lastly, emerged the crime had a built-in punishment. The gremlins were at it again last issue..think we'll set out a few booby traps!

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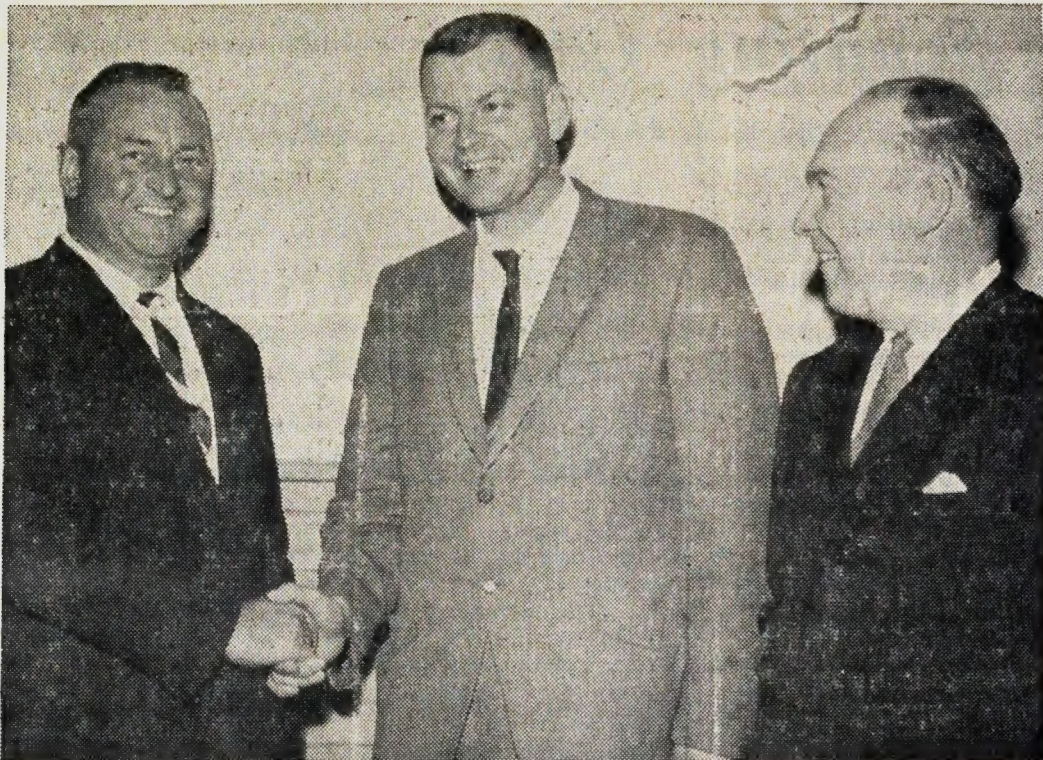
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At a Progressive Conservative rally Roy Windover, left, offers his handshake and support to Glen Hodgson, Tory standard bearer in the Sept. 25 provincial election. Watching the two at right is Minden lawyer Earl Palmer. All three competed vigorously for the nomination at a June meeting.

GLEN HODGSON PUTS ON WEIGHT

Asked how he felt after several weeks of strenuous campaigning, Glen Hodgson said one of the most important features of the election has been the opportunity to meet and re-acquaint himself with so many people in the riding.

"I've always known the hospitality and friendliness of Victoria and Haliburton residents couldn't be beaten, but it sure is great to get an actual taste of it," said Glen Hodgson.

"I have actually put on some weight during this campaign," smiled Mr. Hodgson. "I seem to arrive at the homes on baking day and I think I've tasted every sort of pie going, and as a matter of fact I've even written down the baking times of several of my favorite pie-makers."

He said there are many serious aspects to the election which he has attempted to draw to the attention of the voters through direct mail and newspaper ads.

"The serious aspects of this election must be evaluated by each and every voter," he said. "I have sixteen points im-

mediately in mind" said Glen Hodgson, "these are projects for the future in the Haliburton County area.

1. Improvement of Dovers Hill road east of Haliburton on Highway 121.

2. Completion of Highway 530 in the Carnarvon, Maple Lake area.

3. Completion of Highway 507 at Gooderham South.

4. Completion of Highway 503, west of Norland, known at Monk Road.

5. Completion of the Highway from Gooderham north to 121.

6. Rebuilding of Highway 500 from Kinmount to Irondale.

7. Resurfacing of Highway 35 to Dorset and general improvement of alignment.

8. Work on Highway 46 west of Coboconk along base line to Victoria Road corners.

9. The road to Vankoughnet in the Bracebridge area.

10. An economic study of our area.

11. Work on a Dayliner Study to be made by the Metro Commuter Study Committee on Lindsay to Toronto line of

the CNR.

12. New bridges at Coboconk and Norland.

13. New water control dams at Fletcher Lake and Oxtengue Lake.

14. Assist our two counties—some 30 councils to see they have a fair share of grants allowed.

15. Assist all school boards in their endeavours.

16. Work with any association in general area improvement!"

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The funds raised by selling apples are used in the following ways:

To pay for the annual assessment which is our share of the Provincial and Dominion expenses.

To secure equipment so we might improve and extend the training of the boys.

We in the Scout movement would ask the community to help the Scouts carry on for another year by giving as much as possible.

Last year we had a few complaints about the apples being sour. It was only because we believed the Macintosh apple is the best apple to offer to the generous people who helped us in our appeal. As Apple Day is being held later this year we will be in a better position to offer you a more ripper apple and hope that you will enjoy them.

CUBBING

The Wolf Cubs will be meeting on MONDAY nights this year and the first meeting will be held on Monday September 23rd at 6.30 P.M.

We will have a few openings for New Chums, so if any of the young fellows would like to join us at Cubs, please come and see us at the arena on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.

We have a good program lined up for the coming season and a lot of fun is in store for all. So lets see all the cubs out at the first meeting and get ready for apple day on the following Saturday.

SCOUTING

The Scout meetings have started on Wednesday nights and Don Berry, the Scoutmaster is looking forward to seeing all the Scouts back.



It remains to be seen at the moment, but it looks like the Scouts may have over forty boys this season. If this increase keeps up, it may be necessary to form another troop. This increase is due to the fine training the boys are getting in Scouts and the number of Cubs continuing on in Scouting.

So fellows if you want to be placed back on the roster you had better get out to the meetings on a regular basis. It may be necessary to drop a few boys if the number increases too greatly or if sufficient help is not obtained to help Don in his great work.

Do you know what "schnookling" is? The Ontario Safety League, quotes from the Canadian Motorist that schnookling, in the jargon of the used car trade, is the art of cheating without being found out until it's too late for anyone to do much about it.

The most common schnookle is to advertise a late model car for what appears a give away price. The customer attracted to the lot is shown the car, pays a deposit and is told he can collect it in a few days after it has been tuned up. In the meantime, he is "loaned" another older car "just so you have transport". Condition of the loan is that he must sign either a "receipt" or "insurance forms." And when he returns to collect the late model car he thought he'd bought, the dealer explains that the buyer was mistaken — he hadn't bought the advertised car; he'd bought the older car he'd "borrowed". And it transpires the "receipt" or "insurance forms" were, in fact, a sales contract.

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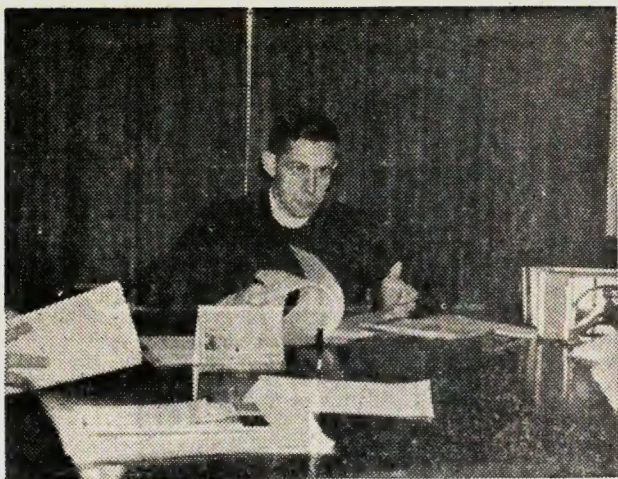
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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

Recently I read an essay entitled: "On Taking Things Up Again." How aptly it describes the month of September in Minden! Community activities, suspended during the latter part of May, begin to come alive again.

We are happy to report that our Women's Groups as so often are leading the way. The Joint U.C.W. met the first week of September and all four units are holding meetings during the month. It has been most encouraging to find that two of these groups will be centering their years programme around Bible Study; one will continue with the Gospel of Mark and the other will begin with a series of passages from the Old and New Testament under the theme, "The Message" of the Bible.

Rally Day in Minden United Church Sunday School this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. will gather the Sunday School back to full strength after the summer months. The speaker at the Open Session, to which parents and friends are invited, will be Mrs. Jean Hadley of Gooderham. Promotion Sunday will follow two weeks later on Sunday, October 6th when pupils will be moving into new classes and receiving attendance awards. Plans, still in the initial stages, are being made to introduce a new, progressive programme into the Sunday School, which will involve more effective methods in teaching organization. I hope by the next column to be able to outline the main steps to be undertaken.

Mid-week Groups which always begin more slowly should begin in the first part of October. This year there has been a larger than usual change of leadership, but the very fine work done throughout the youth and children's groups last year ought to provide the necessary incentive to those who are being approached to assume positions as leaders this year. While on the subject of leadership, I have sometimes felt that the Church approaches people somewhat as though begging. Surely we have every right to select those who are best fitted to a certain task and then approach them with the expectation that they will accept, unless they have some REASONABLE cause for being excused. It is THEIR CHURCH and offer THEIR CHILDREN that they are being asked to serve.

The guest preacher on the Minden - Carnarvon Charge this weekend will be the Rev. J. K. Braham, M.A., B.D., of Trinity United Bobcaygeon.

Mr. Braham has done a very fine piece of work on the Bobcaygeon Pastoral Charge in the year that he has been minister. A second morning service has been started, a large number of young families are present at worship, and not only do the Elders have monthly meetings but make a visit at the time of quarterly communions.

The Sunday School Rally Day at Carnarvon United Church is to be on Sunday, October 6th at 2 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a missionary speaker for the service.

When I came to Minden I was tactfully warned that I should steer clear of two subjects, if I was wise: LIQUOR and POLITICS. I long ago disregarded the advice on the first of these, but up to now I have circumspectly skirted the second in any public way. Now, with an election just over the weekend, I find that the fascination of the forbidden is just a bit too much of a temptation not to want to ask: "How many of us will be guided by our Christian convictions when we cast our ballots on Monday and how many will be voting according to unquestioned party allegiance often inherited from our fathers?" Democracy, like so many of the good things we cherish, can be traced to its origin in the Christian Faith. But those precepts upon which our democratic way of life is founded assume that a man will vote according to what his intelligence shows him to be right.

David W. Staples



Minden Fall Fair Secretary, Mrs. Garnet Lytle admires a prize-winning vase of Dahlias entered by Mrs. Earl Hewitt in Minden Agricultural Society's 99th Annual Fair. Entries in the flower displays this year were numerous and of a very high standard



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SAYS NDP

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"On September 25th we are challenged to embark on a new start in Ontario history. We can turn aside the old parties and start afresh", said Mr. Gruer.

CLAYT. HODGSON

MAKES PREDICTION

"I predict that John Robarts will be the leader of the next government in Ontario and that Glen Hodgson will be on hand to support him", said Clayton W. Hodgson at the Progressive Conservative committee rooms this week. He said that he felt "pretty much like a fish out of water", when he tries to sit back and not take an interest in the political affairs of this constituency. The former federal member of parliament for Victoria riding retired last year.

THE OPEN ROAD

by

TONY C. JOCK

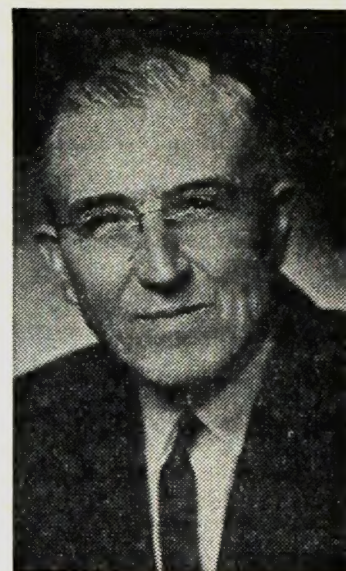
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SPORTS

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I thought that perhaps it would be of interest to all hockey fans in the area to look back into the past and review the history of hockey in Minden. It has been recorded that hockey started to gain in popularity in the 1890's when Dickson's field was flooded to create the first outdoor hockey rink in the town. Before the days of what we now know as organized hockey, tournaments were held throughout the small communities. Minden played in a league that was made up of teams from Kinmount and Haliburton. Minor hockey began to flourish under the guidance of Harry Cowan and many other prominent citizens. After the second world war the present day arena was built and during the first year of operation the Minden team won the Ontario Rural Hockey Association Intermediate "B" title bringing the first Provincial championship to Haliburton County. This team was made up of all home town boys and ever since that time there never has been a team iced in Minden that hasn't had some players from other centres. Throughout the 1950's, teams were entered in Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate "B" and Intermediate "C" leagues and these teams were guided by the capable ability of Boyd Balkwill, Mark Vasey, Garnet Lytle, Harold Morgan, Mac Irwin and Bill Walker. In the first year of O.H.A. competition the arena collapsed and had to be completely rebuilt. In the 1961-62 season the Minden Monarchs brought the Ontario Rural Hockey Championship to Minden once again. The future of a senior calibre team in this district seems rather dubious because of the high cost of operating a team due to travelling distance and the absence of enough top notch players. A minor hockey system that would ice teams of home brew players in leagues ranging from pee wees to juveniles could help revive the local hockey spirit.

In years to come, when the arena is overhauled, as planned by the council, becomes a reality the facilities will be modernized and will give more conveniences to the hockey teams and the fans alike.

★ ★ ★

Minden and Haliburton aren't the only Curling Club to take progressive steps to improve the conditions in their respective rinks. The Fenelon Falls Curling Club has sold the building that they had curled in for many years and are now constructing a more modern structure.

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The Fenelon Falls Rotary Club played host to various Rotary Club in the district on September 11 in their annual golf tourney and the duffers from Minden made a creditable showing.

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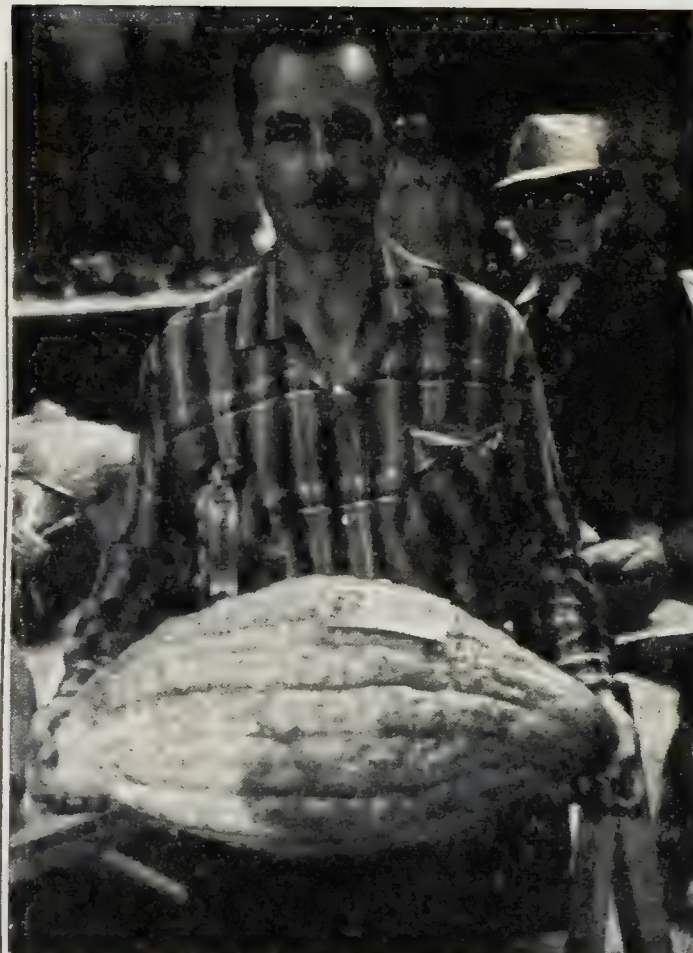
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Minden Fall Fair President Garnet Lytle hefts a prize-winning squash in the new agricultural building at the Minden Fair. The squash was entered by Mrs. Alex Taylor of Minden

YPC RALLY

One hundred and thirty people attended a Progressive Conservative party rally sponsored by the Haliburton Young Progressive Conservatives at Bonnie View Lodge on Wednesday. Gordon Aiken, MP for Parry Sound was guest speaker.

The meeting was conducted by Roy Windover and the guest speaker thanked by J. Earl Palmer, Q.C. Other dignitaries present were Glen Hodgson, PC candidate, Clayton Hodgson, former MP for Victoria-Haliburton, and William Scott, President of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association.

THE "CUDNEY AFFAIR"

"The Cudney Affair," said Liberal candidate Cliff Benson, "may be the turning point in this election. It is shocking that the deputy provincial secretary who is considered to be one of the most capable and outstanding men in the Ontario Civil Service, should feel impelled to resign because of government irregularities, and its failure to fulfill assurances of necessary reform."

Mr. Benson continued, "The resignation of Mr. Cudney at the age of 53, after 32 years faithful service, and within seven years of full pension serves to justify the allegations of corruption and complacency made by Mr. Wintermeyer, and the extent to which things have come to pass. Mr. Cudney sacrificed his career with no political motive, in the interests of Ontario," Mr. Benson stated.

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ROTARY DISCUSS NEW PROJECTS

Members of Minden Rotary Club discussed worthwhile projects for their future club participation at their last meeting held on September 16 and will be further discussed at a later meeting.

The meeting of September 9th was also well attended and some summer visitors were present. On this occasion members of the Rotary dismantled and stored the Rotary booth that was used at the Minden Fall Fair.

Three Rushed To Lindsay In Two Car Collision

Mr. Percy O'Brien, 75, of R.R. 1 Norland and his two daughters Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Ray Hope were rushed to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay by Minden Ambulance after being injured in a head-on two car collision on the Buller road two miles south of the Clear Lake road on September 11th. Mr. O'Brien suffered a broken right leg and undetermined chest injuries while Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Hope sustained facial cuts. The accident was investigated by Constable John Parsonage of the Minden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Chalet Restaurant Saved By Two Fire Departments

The Minden and Haliburton volunteer Fire Department saved the Chalet Restaurant on Highway 121 north of Minden from being completely destroyed when they put out a blaze that started at 8:55 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10th. The Minden Department answered the call and proceeded to fight the fire using the water in the tank on the pumper but when it was found out that more water wasn't available in the immediate area the Haliburton Department was called. The fire was believed to have started in the kitchen.

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PENSION

Although I am a few years off pension age, I was extremely pleased to learn that many of my friends in the riding will receive an extra \$10 on their pension cheque at the insistence of Premier John Roberts at a meeting with the federal government authorities.

AGRICULTURE

I can point proudly to the recent news that ARDA ACT will be pioneered in this area, an area filled with progressive rural people all striving to better themselves. It was obvious in choosing this riding that the provincial government recognized the pioneer spirit of our people.

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This is my basic political philosophy and, in the last few days, what has been said and done at Ottawa gives me, I think, the opportunity to reaffirm my position to our people along these lines."

This brief and simple statement is the measure of a man. He is the man Ontario needs today to help unite our country, to work with the Government of Canada, and all other governments regardless of politics for the betterment of our great province and our great land.

Glen Hodgson is a supporter of and a believer in John Robarts. By voting for Glen Hodgson you vote for Robarts and in so doing you vote for a united country, vigorous and strong, and worthy of what we expect on her 100th birthday. Vote for Glen Hodgson and for John Robarts and a united Canada.



P.C. candidate Glen Hodgson with Prime Minister John Robarts in Lindsay.

GREMLINS

Typographical gremlins got loose in Mr. Ralph Percy's letter in the last issue causing it to read in rather a disjointed fashion. Our apologies to Mr. Percy, the gremlin has been fired.

HORSE SENSE

When a computer in Britain was given the task of predicting the outcome of a horse race, the best it could do was to predict that the winner would be a horse. Bettors with any horse sense should find a moral there somewhere.

— Peterborough Examiner

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The following elementary school students were winners in the fourth annual Department of Lands and Forests, Lindsay District Poster Contest.

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GRADE TWO

Nancy Bacon, Kinmount, 1st prize; Robbie Young, Kinmount 2nd prize; Donna Rolfe, R.R. no. 2, Minden, 3rd prize.

GRADE THREE

Nancy Short, 68 Glenelg St. W., Lindsay, 1st prize; Gail Waterman, R.R. no. 5, Lindsay, 2nd prize; Ricky Tamlin, R.R. no. 5, Lindsay, 3rd prize.

GRADE FOUR

Anne Brady, R.R. no. 4, prize.

Lindsay, 1st prize; Pat Byrne, R.R. no. 2, Burnt River 2nd prize; Marie Wells 42 Durham St. E., Lindsay, 3rd prize.

GRADE FIVE

Linda Marie Cain, R.R. no 1, Kinmount, 1st prize; Marie Clarke, R.R. no. 4, Lindsay, 2nd prize; Terry Collins, R.R. no. 1, Kinmount, 3rd prize.

GRADE SIX

Lynne Fittell, R.R. no. 4, Lindsay, 1st prize; Judy Trotter, R.R. no. 4, Lindsay, 2nd prize; Ellen Bryans, 18 Mary St. W., Lindsay, 3rd prize.

GRADE SEVEN

Rogert Hardy, 21 Peel St., Lindsay, 1st prize; Cathy Becke, 70 Angeline St., Lindsay, 2nd prize; Eric Baker, 161 Kent St. E., Lindsay, 3rd prize.

GRADE EIGHT

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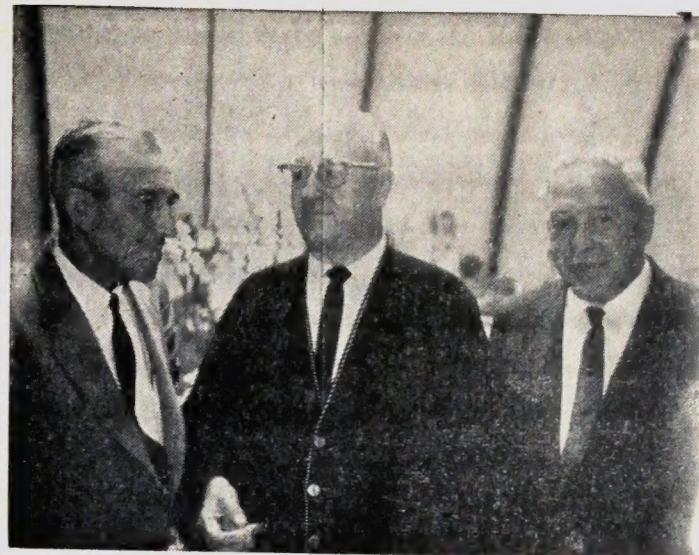
Resident Dies Suddenly

Mr. Lloyd Burgess 64, a Toronto man who had just recently taken up residence at South Lake died suddenly when he was stricken with a heart attack on the main street of Minden on Friday Sept. 13th at 6 p.m. Mr. Burgess had been winterizing his cottage throughout the summer and intended to retire here.

Sanitary Inspector Takes Water Tests at Miners Bay

Eight tests were taken in different portions of Miners Bay after a recent charge that there was pollution in the area. The Sanitary Inspector took the tests on September 17th and were immediately sent away to be analyzed.

The Ontario Safety League reports a sombre fact that underlines the tragic results of too-fast, too-crowded, too-tired, too-careless, too-impatient driving ... Doctors in some hospitals have been asked to avoid non-critical operations on days following holiday weekends — because the accident demands on blood banks are likely to be so high during holiday weekends that a shortage might occur.



Liberal Candidate S. C. (Cliff) Benson (left) is pictured in discussion with party colleague Frank Welch of Minden, while his campaign manager, Ray Weldon (right) lends an ear. The trio paused obligingly to pose for the camera as they made the rounds of Minden Fair. An estimated 4,000 people attended.

Kinmount Man Thrown From Speeding Car

A Kinmount man who hitched a ride and then was thrown from the speeding car was fined \$15.00 and costs in Magistrate Court in Lindsay for being intoxicated in a public place. Vern Watson claimed that he didn't know the driver of the car and didn't know why he was thrown from the car. Provincial Constable T. Emery said he found Watson in a dazed and intoxicated condition.

MAN DIES IN TORY HILL FIRE

Hodson Hale 75, was burned to death when his small cabin which is situated on a Tory Hill district road was razed by fire on Friday Sept. 13th. The alarm was sounded by Robert Young of Gooderham who was on his way to work but when the Wilberforce Fire Dept. arrived at the scene the home was nothing but a smoldering ruin. The Ontario Provincial Police at Minden investigated the tragedy.

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CHANGES AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mrs. Marg. McKay, Secretary-Treasurer of the Highlands of Haliburton Chamber of Commerce has resigned from this position and the C of C met on Friday afternoon to select a new Secretary-Treasurer.

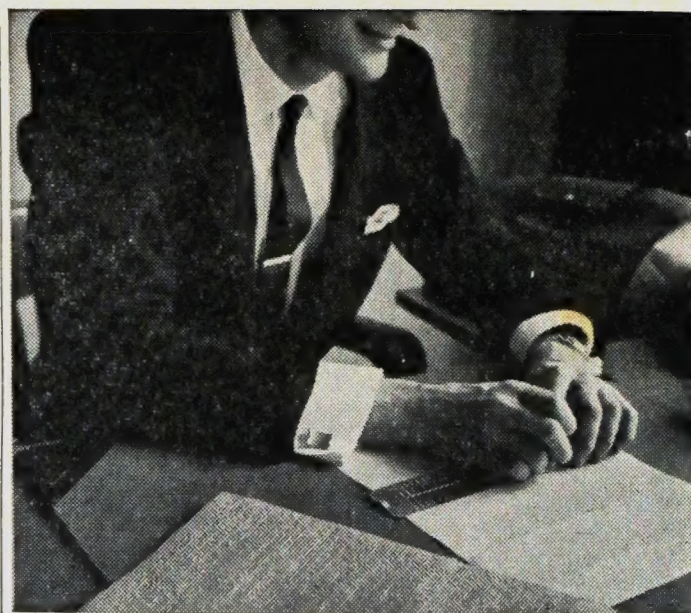
Vinton Loucks Resigns As Enforcement Officer

Vinton Loucks of Minden has handed in his resignation of Anson, Hindon and Minden bylaw enforcement officer.

Council Writes To Association Concerning Horseshoe Lake Road

At a council meeting held on September 18th Anson, Hindon and Minden council advised the clerk to write to A. Redfern Secretary Treasurer of Little Horseshoe Bay Association advising them that the paving of the Horseshoe Lake Road has been brought to the attention of the Department of Highways. Council is also considering the erection of a guardrail near Horseshoe Lake dam.

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